

Public Works Department

City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Through Bryant Powell, City Manager

Michael Wever, P.E., Public Works Director

From: Emile Schmid, P.E., City Engineer

Subject: Roundabout Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance at the Intersection of

Superstition Boulevard and SR 88

Proposed Resolution 17-19

The Arizona Department of Transportation ("ADOT") has identified the intersection of Superstition Boulevard and SR 88 within city limits as needing a safety intersection improvement, and will utilize Highway Safety Improvement Program ("HSIP") funds to design and construct the improvements.

There is no cost to the city for design and construction of this project. The ADOT and the city will enter into an agreement for the city to provide landscape and irrigation maintenance in the area of the roundabout. The city will also be responsible for electrical lighting energy costs. The agreement will also allow the city to construct under permit with ADOT visual enhancements to the roundabout.

The Public Works Department is respectfully requesting City Council to approve this Joint Project Agreement (JPA) / Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with ADOT for the landscape and maintenance of the Superstition Boulevard / SR 88 roundabout intersection improvements.